UNCLE SAM, THE GREATEST OF FISHERMEN

BY FREDERIC J. HASKIN.

uct is not appreciated by the average American citizen, and is hardly guessed Fisheries of the United States govern-Uncle Sam. It distributes eggs, fry, and its summit. yearlings of thirty-six species of fish at the rate of nearly 2,000,000,000 a year, and is ready to aid any endeavor to protect or propagate fish. There are thirty-two regular fish-cultural stations and numer ous substations, which are in operation for only a part of the year.

The belief that the food fishes of the Eastern coast of the United States were decreasing in number was the immediate ple, cause of the organization of the United States Fish Commission in 1871. Its pur pose was to inquire into conditions and suggest remedies. It soon became evident and the pollution of streams by sawmills remainder of the fish are sent to applifearful decrease. To correct these hind- State waters, private ponds, and streams rances the commission began the artifi- They are delivered free of charge at the cial hatching of a few species of foodfishes, and from this small beginning has livered in the cars constructed for and grown the work of the Fisheries Bureau owned by the bureau, which make regu-

The initial experiments were with shad. tirge in salt water, coming up into the had ever known, and the specie introduced on the Pacific Coast, where it was absolutely unknown until the commis sion took it there.

The advantage of artificial propagation may be illustrated by the co care of themselves, they are sent out to the creeks and brooks. Last year over 6,000,000 yearling spotted trout were disin the Kern River region,

One of the vessels of the Fisheries Bu-

Policy Killed in Senate.

only four days old. Curtis brought his in

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with scientific care. Naturally it will be asked, "Who is

mark of sovereign indersement, every

From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Washington Dispatch to St. Louis Republic

nquiries may be to naturalists, it is with great deal of interest, the practical questions that the bureau deals most extensively. The shad and completely destroyed but for the artifiment. As it is, these fisheries are valued at \$3,000,000 annually, and give employ ment and a living to thousands of peo

The first consideration in the distribu tion of the product of the hatcheries is to make ample return to the waters from that destructive methods, overfishing, which the eggs have been collected. The and other manufactories were causing a cants all over the country for stocking nearest railroad station. The fish are de lar tours over the country.

75 per cent of all the trout eggs can now are in marked contrast. There the run three to five inches and are ready to take formerly rejected as of inferior qualty.

Around the salmon there is the all-perthe discovery of the most beautiful type known of its habits. How far it goes of golden trout known. The fish is personal to the waters of Volcene Creation of the water of volcene Creation culiar to the waters of Volcano Creek, and how long it remains away, are quesocean hundreds of miles from land, but reau, the Albatross, was built expressly when seen they were always headed tofor use in investigating the high seas, de- ward the shore and fresh water. They

Legislation Hostile to Secretary's South No Longer Stronghold of State Rights Doctrine.

From the New Orleans Picayune The Senate's vindication of Secretary There was once a time when Southern Hitchcock, accomplished by the action of Senators and Representatives in Congress now, and both of them have held responthat body upon the various Indian Terri- would have been prompt to challenge the sible positions, but the story of the waist- when one is sailing away from the is no authority for it. tory amendments to the Indian appropria- President's invasions of the rights of the coats still hangs to them, and though Goddess of Liberty, and feels rather tion bill, is complete. In a communication States and his assumption of arbitrary to the Senate while the bill was pending, power, but to-day the South is no longer President Roosevelt specifically indorsed the stronghold of constitutional guaranevery policy or act of Secretary Hitch- tees and of the rights of the States under how wealthy a woman is, she should almost anything to the ocean palaces in cock which has been recently brought into the Constitution.

tory, the entire course of the department for any desired action or relief in public the cars she should wear a suitable dress. ommendations of the special committee of of judicial deliberation.

Senators appointed to investigate the af- A generation ago it would have been an seat. fairs of the Five Civilized Tribes. This astounding spectacle to see the Southern "No, I thank you," she said; "I prefer committee, without exception, was person- people arguing for and supporting radical standing." ally and officially hostile to the Secretary Executive action, but times have changed, And she stood for a while until an acsaid his policies were "throttling the busi- the negroes at the expense of the white take his seat. She refused. restrictions in Indian Territory-the three dreaded menace no longer hangs like a ing. What fad is this?" most important questions down there- black cloud over the South, all is forwhich would reverse the Hitchcock pol- gotten, and demands are loud again for icies, Senators Carter and Heyburn made the most radical assumptions of power speeches vigorously denouncing the St. by the national Executive.

Hitchcock's vindication is largely due to NEW WAYS OF SERVING STATE. Senator Curtis, of Kansas, who became

the central figure in the Indian debate when his term of Senatorial service was Promoting Good Government, From the New York Evening Post.

finite knowledge of Indian matters to bear If a census could be taken of the unon the Senate. The older and more influential Senators—Spooner, Hale, Frye, Lodge, and Aldrich—all took his view.

They concurred in striking all the compel the labors of men in public office, the greeted every one as cordially as though the feast but when on the Senate. The older and more influential Senators—Spooner, Hale, Frye, Lodge, and Aldrich—all took his view. They concurred in striking all the committee recommendations out of the bill on points of order, a test vote being taken, points of order, a test vote being taken, an unusual thing on a point of order.

AMERICAN HEN DEFENDED

list would surprise people who have not she had not delayed the feast, but when how an old mind very much being interrupted in my studies. They become so engrossed in meeting the function of government can be mentioned in connection with which some private

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unknown, but presumably Henry-who | asserts that the quality of the poultry and appeal which many of our best peorants, is inferior to that of the poultry served in London. He even claims that

More and more of them are cheerfully contains, as well as for afternoon visits, the best American chickens would not giving thought and labor to these forms teas, and all functions that take place the best American Would not being more than 18d in London, while the Surrey birds readily command 3s. Bel-helping to make our official statesman-Surrey birds readily command 38. Bellemy is kind enough to inform us that he attributes the inferiority of American It is one of the methods by which thing but decollete for dinner and reception. poultry to the fact that it is not reared the intelligent and noral classes are actions that take place thereafter. This is quiring a sort of indirect representation the standard for foreign cities, New York, in the work of administration, and are and Washington. In smaller places differ Bellamy is poulterer by royal exerting a power often greater than if it ent standards prevail and no rule can be appointment to his gracious majesty King were direct,

Our Source of Weakness

his loyalty to the hen of the republic, at down as one who cackles neither wisely

shore in the search for suitable spawning feeding and fattening will prove a profitgrounds. The male scoops out a little fur- able commercial industry. row in the sand with his nose, in which the female deposits her eggs. As soon as this is accomplished, her usefulness is by the bureau is the cultivation of maturity. The experiments in artificia ended and she soon dies,

as they can. It is a remarkable sight to ward submerged to within a few inches vegetable, from his birth to his death see them jumping falls that intercept of the bottom. These small bits of and when there isn't any other trouble twice when the salmon were coming in, tachment to the wire, and begin to grow. brother. Yet he is worth nearly \$2,000,000 The importance of fish as a food prod- and one-third miles. It was with appara- and have seen fine specimens almost bat- This method will greatly increase the a year to Uncle Sam's fishermen, and tus lent by her that the U. S. S. ter themselves to pieces in trying to yield within a decade, Nero found near Guam, the deepest hole make a fall that was too high for them. ever counted in the ocean. This was only In attempting this they will retire down at by those who live in the interior where sixty-six feet less than six miles. If stream for some distance, make a flying England, and requires most careful nursfishing is mostly a sport. The Bureau of Mount Everest, the highest peak on earth, rush, and leap upward out of the water ing. Up to this time the utmost efforts were set down in the Nero Deep, there to an almost incredible height. In the efment is one of the busiest agencies of would be nearly half a mile of water over fort to establish the age of salmon little cline. It is believed that without the eftin tags have been fastened to the tails forts put forth the species would in a of minnows turned loose, and the return comparatively short time have become However interesting the results of these of these labeled ones is awaited with a practically extinct. In ten years the

> whitefish fisheries would now have been local authorities in oyster-bearing States it exceedingly difficult to enforce proper now regulate their taking with much measures for protection. cial propagation by the Federal govern- strictness, which is largely the result of the influence of the Federal bureau, The | The lobster does not breed oftener than commission has been experimenting with the fattening of oysters, and has been so be even longer. When the eggs are finally

Another field of experiment undertaken sponges in the Florida waters. Large propagation have been attended with sheepswool sponges are cut into small Salmon returning from the sea will go pieces and fastened at regular intervals culties are many. A lobster is the prey as near to the head waters of a stream along an insulated wire, which is after- of everything in the water, animal or their course. I have been in Alaska sponges soon heal, form an organic at- on hand he turns cannibal and eats his

The lobster comes principally from New catch decreased one-half in weight, and nearly doubled in price. The fact that The oyster has not been neglected. The the demand keeps the price up makes

once in two years, and the intervals may successful as to warrant the prediction hatched, after ten or eleven months, that within a few years this artificial they must live four or five years under

being ready for the bill of fare. It has been carefully estimated that not more than one out of a thousand ever reaches some measure of success, but the diffithe government will take care of him if it

The vast amount of wholesome foodstuff resulting from the fisheries in the United States is not generally realized. The total annual catch is 2,000,000,000 pounds, valued at about \$50,000,000. There 1,000 pages each, with about 2,000 illustra- ment, the second fiddle, in some houses, are 225,000 men employed in the industry and \$75,000,000 capital invested. As the There were issued 12,615 sets. That makes manikin attached to the Patagonian Lewild game and fowl have disappeared from our forests, so the fish would disappear from our waters if they were not appear from protected and propagated. Animals and fowls are bred for food, and the practice is accepted as a part of the daily posited in public libraries, and in the life of the nation. To save the fisheries from depletion is another wise step in omic civilization,

To-morrow-"Some Facts About Cats."

THE SOCIAL CODE.

BY THE ARBITER.

I have to so educate my child that she

The Arbiter has been asked by several | monstrated with by some of her friends | to read the papers, why this question? correspondents to write a paper on the because of her daughter's mean appear. How have you ever heard of the Arbiter?

general subject of dress. It is difficult ance, replied: The introduction of the German carp to discuss in a limited space a subject This is a fish which spends most of its into this country has been severely criti- so comprehensive, but some hints may cised, but the fact remains that however be acceptable. The American woman rivers in the spring to spawn, the Poto- much the anglers object, the carp eatch has been very much discussed by her mac, Susquehanna, and Delaware being is now 17,000,000 pounds a year, and the foreign sisters because of her extravaits favorite haunts. The decay of the money derived from that industry is gance in dress, and there is good ground shad fisheries was stopped, the industry about \$500,000-nearly as much as it re- for their criticism. She spends more built up to a greater importance than it quires to carry on the work of the bu- upon her clothes than any other woman weapons with which to fight life's batin the world. Empresses and queens look shabby in contrast to American million-The Pacific salmon fisheries have not airesses, and their jewels pale before the only been saved from absolute ruin, but gems the rich American wears. A story, those on the Columbia and Sacramento the truth of which can be vouched for, is rivers have been built up to proportions told of the wife of an Ambassador at a never known before the day of the arti- certain foreign court, whose Queen was brook trout. Under natural conditions ficial hatchery. The salmon run in these noted for her wonderful pearls, which it its eggs are not all fertilized, because rivers is now greater than ever known, had taken a lifetime to collect; her colthey are the prey of many voracious and government hatcheries are turning lection was supposed to rival any in exfish, and animals, which find them good hundreds of millions of fry into these istence. Knowing this, the wife of the eating, and it is considered that not more rivers every year. The conditions of the American Ambassador set her forces to than one egg out of fifty hatches and salmon fisheries on Puget Sound and work and spent a fabulous sum in hurgrows to maturity. Under the artificial Fraser River, where but little attention riedly getting together a rival collection, methods employed by the bureau, at least has been paid to artificial propagation, with the result that at the first court ball she attended her lewels made those of be hatched and brought to maturity. of salmon is decreasing and the fisheries the Queen's look mean and small-a tri When they have reached a length of from are maintained only by the taking of fish umph, but an unworthy one. No wellbred, well-meaning person, with honest notives and the standing of her country at heart, would have shown such bad million yearling brook trout and over vading mystery of the North. It is born taste as to endeavor to outshine the in fresh water, and comes back to its Queen at a court where her husband was tributed. A recent expedition resulted in birthplace to die. Beyond this little is a guest, for a diplomat is distinctly a

A safe plan is never to overdress-that tions that no man can answer. Great is, to avoid estentation-and the best rule schools of them have been sighted in the clothes, or his clothes, for this applies to men as well as women, should create no comment. Some years ago two young termining offshore fishing banks, and travel in such numbers that often the will be inferred from the story that folmen with much wealth and little wit, it the like. This ship has brought up live smaller streams are literally choked with lows, ran a race to see who could wear fishes from a depth as great as three them. They follow closely along the the most extraordinary waistcoats—that was in the day when fancy waistcoats first came out. Every day they changed ment and amusement of their associates, whole town. They are gray-headed men they have long ago outgrown the waist-coats, they will never outgrow the story.

question by Senators. The withdrawal of On the contrary, there is a growing dis- street, unless she is driving in an after- gestions that could be made are in

Then the melancholy story came out. heard her-"I shall spoil my new velvet a bit out of style. gown." And so she stood from R street

by the hens of other nations is some- gether to work for those causes, it is be appropriate, and to be brief with in thing that no loyal American would permit himself to admit. And yet there is Bellamy, the eminent Bellamy—first name shadow government keeping watch upon shadow government keeping watch upon the morning a simple unostentation. tious costume that does not attract attenbefore dinner. According to rigid etigiven. It is the worst taste in the world to for a woman to dress beyond her means

Be honest, child.

"Deck your children if you will with laces and velvets, I am using what means will not only have personal charm, but will be able to meet all crises of life while, all this annoyance you are underfinely and nobly. What matters it if toriety? What does it mean, after all?"
"Dear Arbiter. This is admirable! day she wears a frayed coat and an old-fashioned hat if later on she has the golden. Passe.

This is, of course, an extreme, but to much cannot be said in condemnation of the American woman's extravagance in clothing herself and her children. Sim and elegance should mark the dress of every gentle person.

It seems strange to receive requests from men asking what they shall wear, but the Arbiter has many such inquiries.

5. Question: A stranger in town, some kind friend secured me an invitation to the army and navy reception at the White House. Must I make a return visit? In the morning a sack suit made in the prevailing mode, with dog-skin gloves; of different material and a plain or fancy waistcoat; in the evening, always evening clothes for formal functions. At home or at the house of one's intimates the dinner facket, called by a certain class a Tuxedo, is allowed, but never for the theater or for formal dinners. Some men in the swartest circle affect white and the capture of Pekin, when the suivre une carriere de science. I'ai des letteres d'introduction que j'ai presentees, il y a plusieurs a plusieurs carriere de science. I'ai des letteres d'introduction que j'ai presentees, il y a plusieurs a plusieur control y a plusieurs a misfortune only equaled by the burning of the great library at Alexandria, and defesse. Veuillez done avoir la bonte de me faire response en Angelique pour suivre une carriere de science. I'ai des letteres d'introduction que j'ai presentees, il y a plusieurs a misfortune only equaled by the burning of the great library at Alexandria, and defesse. Veuillez done avoir la bonte de me faire response en Angelique pour suivre une carriere de science. I'ai des letteres d'introduction que j'ai presentees, il y a plusieurs a misfortune only equaled by the burning of the great library at Alexandria, and defesse. Veuillez done avoir la bonte de me faire response en Angelique pour suivre une carriere de science. I'ai des letteres d'introduction que j'ai presentees, il y a plusieurs a misfortune only equaled by the burning of the great library at Alexandria, and defesse weit of the great library at Alexandria, and a plain or fancy wais purchase. Veuillez done avoir la bonte de me faire response en Angelique pour suivre une carriere de science. I'ai des letteres d'introduction que j'ai presentees, il y a plusieurs a misfortune only equaled by the burning of the great library at Alexandria, and a misfortune only equaled by the burning of the great library at Alexandria, and a plain of the capture of Pekin, when the dimer definite de sience and control and con in the smartest circle affect white spats, loud ties, and eccentric jewelry. This is edged in time. Regrettably, Americans are est collection of Chinese literature even

I. Question: Some friends of mine are sailing next week on the Caronia. I am move indebted to them for many politicnesses since I came here in the fall to accept a government position. I am from North Dakota, and have never been abroad, so that I do not know what I should do for these friends who are college and yet. I want them. these friends who are going, and yet I want them to know how much pleasure I wish them, and that I would like to hear from them en route. Please understand that they are fashionable people, and I cannot afford o make a mistake. Will you help me?—North Dakota.

this article of apparel, and every day ship is well out at sea, as bright and future time the Arbiter will write a seasons and where beggars abound at all "the wonders" grew, and the most man velous confections were paraded by these amusing as possible, illustrated, if you paper that may help you in your present seasons, wretchedly poor, poverty strickhave a talent that way, is always ac- embarrassment. An Ambassador should en, patient people, accustomed to fighting ceptable; or a telegram, merely ex- be addressed as Mr. Ambassador, your plagues and famines all their lives long. it can only be done by kindness. If you pressing conventional good wishes or excellency is often used in America, con- Our beggars are for the most part com some merry message is most agreeable stantly in the fpreign colony, but there teary and homesick. It is a delight to zines in one's stateroom, sent there by dress quietly in the morning and in the which one travels nowadays. The sugthe public lands from entry, the order position among the people of these South- noon when an elaborate costume can be numerable. The main point is, in whatcreating a forest reserve in Indian Terri- ern States to fly to the Federal Executive worn, but if she is walking and riding in ever you do, to make your personality felt for bear in mind that it is not the in establishing stringent regulations to govern mineral and oil lands—all were issuing of an Executive flat would accrowded car the other day when a handgiven the unqualified approval of the complish in a moment what would other some young person in a beautiful brown had fresh violets brought to her every dustry and enterprise has been diverted wise have to be sought in the leisurely velvet gown, very much trimmed and morning at breakfast from the day she from the building up of peaceful and formalities of Congressional legislation or long as to train, made her entrance. Two left New York until she arrived in Livor three men arose at once to give her a erpool. To another woman, when she motion of religion, from the education of seat. French poodle, which her husband had refused to allow her to carry over, was and unfortunate, to be expended in warhe had relented and sent the dog to the and men have changed with them. It is quaintance away at the other end of the steward with instructions to have it history. If it be sought to minimize its other person felt, Members of it from time to time let drop only when some apprehension has been car espied her. Rising quickly, he rushed given to his wife on her birthday. Her importance toward demonstrating the posremarks suggestive of impeachment. They aroused by some movement to aggrandize toward her and begged that she would joy was unbounded, and probably that sibility of avoiding war by pointing out little act of thoughtfulness did much to cement the bonds between a man stock in origin and like is called in a stock in origin and like is called in a stock in origin and like is called in a stock in origin and like is called in a stock in origin and like is called in a stock in origin and like is called in a stock in origin and like is called in a stock in origin and like is called in the stock in origin and like in the stock in the stock in the stock in the stock in the st said his policies were "throttling the business development of the West." They recommended legislation as to the coal rally around the Constitution, but the constitution, but the said, why don't you take my seat? You can begin to cement the bonds between a man stock in origin and alike in political training, it can be argued quite as strongly on the other side that this might be considered. They recommended legislation as to the coal rally around the Constitution, but the sunshiny, ready-witted Dublin beggar. If he is a segregation, as to oil leases, and as to the moment this situation is changed and the heart to do, but if your friends are the other side that this might be considered white the other side that this might be considered white the other side that this might be considered white the other side that this might be considered white the other side that this might be considered white the other side that this might be considered white the other side that this might be considered white the other side that this might be considered white the other side that this might be considered white the other side that this might be considered white the other side that this might be considered white the other side that this might be considered white the other side that the other s going to Rome I would suggest that ered to increase the probabilities of con-you send them Story's "Roba di Roma," dict. Our own great civil war is a case generally is glad to pay the modest bill, public character escapes this. Authors "If I sit down on these rush seats," the than which there has never been a more in point. So are the so-called Latin races and Rockefeller and Vanderbilt might get stacks of letters from all over the eloquently dressed damsel explained—and satisfactory book written of the Eternal and Teutonic races of Europe, akin in purchase thankfully the secret of just then the car stopped and every one City, though it has, unfortunately, gone blood and alike in the development of much cheerfulness, if it were in the mar-

to the Teacup Inn, handsome, but an amusing figure.

This brings to mind another story of a woman, a very wealthy person, by the way, who kept a dinner party waiting to study the remarkable pictures there exhibited. In the other day, In fact, the student, the student of the property of

society or association has not been the chairs of this house were caned, so able and your visits are "serious," but interests and feelings of others, as the bless ye and your family. formed to see that it is properly discharged. We have our prisons, and also our prisons, and also our prisons associations. Even the chairs of this house were caned, so able and your visits are serious, but interests and recently of the chairs of this house were caned, so able and your visits are serious, but interests and recently of the chairs of this house were caned, so able and your visits are serious, but interests and recently of the chairs of this house were caned, so able and your visits are serious, but interests and recently of the chairs of this house were caned, so able and your visits are serious, but interests and recently of the chairs of this house were caned, so able and your visits are serious, but interests and recently of the chairs of this house were caned, so able and your visits are serious, but interests and recently of the chairs of this house were caned, so able and your visits are serious, but interests and recently of the chairs of this house were caned, so able and your visits are serious, but interests and recently of the chairs of this house were caned, so able and your visits are serious, but interests and recently of the chairs of this house were caned, so able and your visits are serious, but interests and recently of the chairs of this house were caned, so able and your visits are serious, but in the chairs of this house were caned, so able and your visits are serious, but in the chairs of this house were caned, so able and your visits are serious, but in the chairs of this house were caned, so able and your visits are serious, but in the chairs of this house were caned, so able and your visits are serious, but in the chairs of this house were caned, so a serious and the chairs of the ch world, to be kind, amiable, and agree- have been, there looms up this great fact able, to do little kindnesses and courtesies of the 100 years of unbroken peace. to those about you. The selfishness your letter indicates makes it difficult not nations, where no forts beetle from cliffs to preach. Who knows what benefit you across the border, no bayonets or canron may bestow by loaning your catalogue threaten, and great ports are thronger to some of those same people who "purless, as devoted to art as you are, who of their 100 years of unshaken reliance on may have visited the exhibition and has peaceful arbitrament in difficulties, which not been able to afford the purchase of have not been small nor few. a catalogue, which is put at a ridiculous

3. Question: Can nothing be done to prevent the

Answer: I fear there is no help for the aulsance you mention save the gradual haven't fallen over anything at all. education of the woman who inflicts such inspeakable annoyances upon helpless ople. It is in as bad taste to use strong perfumes as it would be to use carbolic acid, iodoform, or any other disinfectant.

to take an interest in the questions of the day. What can I do about this?

From the Speech by Representative Crumpacker.

The Philippine archipelago is a constant source of weakness; it is the sword of Damocles over the head of this government.

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Answer: Obey your teacher implicitly. If your parents did not regard her as a wise and clever woman they would not have intrusted you to her care. Unhapping there are few papers fit for a school pilly there are few papers fit for a school pilly there are few papers fit for a school girl to read, but if you are forbidden —Edith Brown, in Lippinco

letter which begins with a quotation from last week's column, "Is it worth for a little ephemeral social notowish to encourage such wise suggestions, and, therefore, I write, your words are

the aim of the Arbiter to answer the dion of Hsiek Chin (the greatest scholar questions submitted to him as directly in China at that time, who organized the and helpfully as possible, and words of commendation are extremely pleasant.

not as prompt as foreigners in taking note of letters of introduction, but what

Answer: Certainly. Why not?

HUNDRED YEARS OF PEACE.

Secretary Root Moralizes on Our Re-

"Within a few years, eight years from celebrate the centennial anniversary of ever yet heard of anybody's being ruined 100 years of peaceful fellowship between by these little gifts. children, and the succor of the distressed rought. It seems at the last moment like attack by one people upon the other." This is an impressive fact of modern their political institutions; yet this has ket. Pat hasn't a shirt to his back or a not prevented an almost constant succes- cent to his credit, but his face is wreathed sion of armed conflicts for centuries. Secretary Root did not fail to take into account the character of the men who blessings of Hivin!" countries as the Americans and Canadians vigorous and intense. Such men

as not to stick at trifles, "sometimes even to the exclusion of thoughtfulness for the tain your forgiveness. May St. Joseph It looks like a sign of the There is many a one, doubt- stand-this pair of peaceful powers, proue

From the Cardiff Times

Servant(trembling)-Oh! ma'am, I'm sure it's burglars! Mistress-Perhaps it's only Mr. Tomkins just home from the club. Servant (positively)-Oh! no, it's burglars, sure enough, for they

TO ONE SERENE.

Dear, steadfast heart, and cool, unclouded eyes, acid, iodoform, or any other disinfectant.

4. Question: I am at boarding school here and my teacher does not allow me to read newspapers. I am much interested in current topics, and at home my parents wanted me and my brothers and sisters to take an interest in the questions of the day. What can I do about this?

And once again my wind-tom feathers preen For joyous flight. From petty things and mean I slip away to where great quiet lies.

And stretch my hands to thee in granted —Edith Brown, in Lippincott's.

"SO WAGS THE WORLD."

MEN, MANNERS, AND MORALS.

The United States no longer holds the that for many years a certain feeling of record for creating and issuing the mam- surprise and disgust has filled the minds moth book of the world in the "Official of many of our own men, as clever, as Record of the War of the Rebellion," well bred, as well educated, and polished compiled and published right here in as any that can be sent us by any coun-Washington, by order of Congress, It try, at finding completely eclipsed and consists of 130 volumes, averaging about set to play that very unpopular instrutions, and "an atlas containing 178 maps. while some little curled and scented

But for once we cannot claim "the big-But for once we cannot claim "the big-gest thing on the footstool." The Chi-nese carry off that palm. They have is-some silly, snobbish women. Ability, paralleled by any other nation. The mere Americans cannot compete with most enormous book ever written was them at all, their "Yung-lo-ta-tieu," or "Encyclope dia Maxima." This literary marvel con tained the best selections from all the classical, the historical, the philosophical, and literary works ever published in Every Chinese literary production which was of permanent value in the language was included in this collection, which con-The Arbiter has received the following sisted of 22,877 books, bound into 11,100

How It Was Made.

Is it not amazing to think that China had begun such a book in the thirteenth match," but only become plain Mrs. century, when in all Europe such an enterprise was not so much as dreamed of? household, a contented wife, a conscien-By order of Yung Lo, the second Emper-This letter is much appreciated. It is or of the Ming dynasty, under the direcwork with a staff of 2,169 persons, crit- Youth, ics, readers, and copyists, under him) it what has she got-a title and a ruined was begun in 1303 and finished in 1407. life. No additions were made to it after that date. In 1502 100 clerks were employed to make two copies, which were finished in 1507. The original draft and one of these copies were destroyed by fire at the One of our foreign consuls says he has 6. Question: Je viens d'arriver en Amerique pour time of the capture of Pekin, when the siege of the legations in 1900, the Chinese Answer: Your letters will be acknowl- soldiers fired this building and the great-

This is not a country like Italy, where the lazzaroni lie around in the sun on he doesn't always appreciate. But all the the steps of a church, day after day for same, he ought always to be painted twenty years, content in a few rags, with a nimbus around his head, for satisfied with a long string of maccaroni. what he does fully appreciate is—his wife! I would like to hear from them en route. Please understand that they are fashionable people, and I cannot affect o make a mistake. Will you help me!—North Dakota.

Answer: What you should do when you wish to send your farewells to a friend leaving for Europe depends entirely upon your taste and resources. A steamer letter sent in care of the Answer: This is a larger subject than a college graduate and law like Spain, where a beggar wraps himself in pride and a long cloak and receives the few pence given him by the man of wealth, who lifts his hat, as he does so, with a grave, sad courtesy that is very pathetic, then spends them in the world so indulate wraps himself in pride and a long cloak and receives the few pence given him by the man of wealth, who lifts his hat, as he does so, with a grave, sad courtesy that is very pathetic, then spends them in a glass of fiery Amontillado and a dish of polenta at the nearest cafe. It is not like Spain, where a beggar wraps himself in pride and a long cloak and receives the few pence given him by the man of wealth, who lifts his hat, as he does so, with a grave, sad courtesy that is very pathetic, then spends them in a glass of fiery Amontillado and a dish of polenta at the nearest cafe. It is not like Spain, where a beggar wraps himself in pride and a long cloak and receives the few pence given him by the man of wealth, who lifts his hat, as he does so, with a grave, sad courtesy that is very pathetic, then spends them in the world so indulate wraps himself in pride and a long cloak and receives the few pence given him by the man of wealth, who lifts his hat, as he does so, with a grave, sad courtesy that is very pathetic, then spends them in the world so indulate wraps himself in pride and a long cloak and receives the few pence given him by the man of wealth, who lifts his hat, as he does so, with a grave, sad courtesy that is very pathetic, then spends them in the world so indulate wraps himself in pride and a law and receives the few pence given him by the man of we It is not like Spain, where a beggar There are no men in the world so indul Answer: This is a larger subject than is not like India, where the natives are less kind. paratively prosperous looking and well dressed. They do not become enthusias-tic when given a cent. They don't cringe They don't often whine. are a pretty sturdy and independent lot on the whole. But still there are individuals among them who look very miserable and are-they are by no means rec onciled to their fate, and they show that was the noble lord who asked the vote of they are in roal need. Give them, with a an English farmer and got this reply: "I now," says Secretary Root in his recent kind word, an occasional quarter, my speech at Ottawa, "we shall be able to friends; you'll never miss it. No one has indeed," the candidate replied, "but in

Put Yourself in His Place.

If you had to stand, a cripple, on one leg, on an icy pavement in a cold wind for one week, even, you'd probably give 1 \$10 bill. You would know what it was like. It wouldn't be a bad plan if people could be rich and poor alternately year by year. They would know what the

The Irish Beggar,

in smiles as he cries out, "The top of

Lover's Woman. Samuel Lover tells charmingly the tale blessed Vargin uphold you now, and in ings of Heaven follow-" by this time he had come and gone and given her nothing-"and niver overtake ye!" savagely concluded.

The Furnaces.

Was there ever anything as absolutely unreliable as a furnace? In warm put into it a quarter of a ton of coal; you may rake it out, and shake it down you may sit up with it, and coax it and worry yourself feeble-minded over it. But burn up and warm the house, and do its duty, it will not. And there is a gentleman in the city who, having had his electric fixtures fail him (it took two men and a boy three days of intermittent labor to get them right again), after having his water-pipes freeze (a case of two plumbers with no idea of ever finishing their job, and as much time as the angels), and his furnace on a strike, declared that he had done with "modern imps," and was going back to huge coa!

tubs for comfort, Attaches.

The criticism of a foreign minister about the various young sprigs from good families that do not set Europe on fire, but gations here, are badly spoiled by a small man, even when they threaten as section of Washington, recalls the fact tion,

libraries of great educational institutions, all, being too much of an underling. "It is all the fault of the women," they say, and they tell the truth. A foreign name, a pair of waxed mustaches, and a mind sued several works that have never been moral character, gentlemanly conduct in

A Title.

When it comes to a title, "Ye gods and little fishes, what fools these women be!" Count Mephistopheles becomes an innocent, attractive darling, to whom mamma China. It embraces astronomy, astrology, geography, the occult sciences, medicine, religion, history, biography, and the arts. old daughter and the ducats that go to form the dot, without which the count declines to marry any girl-usually a cool million-and in five years, the countess returns to this country a perfect wreck, heart-broken and impoverished, disillusioned and passee. Her schoolmate, Jenny Brown, who has not made "a brilliant Smith, is the queen of a happy American tious, earnest mother, the mistress of a handsome home, earned by John Smith, who has steadily risen at the bar or in business. And the poor countess almost dies of envy when she sees all this. beauty, fortune, all are gone, and

International Marriages.

Of course, such unions do not all turn out in this way. But they generally do. number, five, he declares, were respectable, and two happy. All the ordinary risks of the great lottery are increased a hundredfold in such marriages. It is no wonder that they generally turn out so

The American Husband.

The American husband has his faults. He is always really busy, and can't be torn away from "the office." He hates society, and amusements, and art, and travel he does not always care for; books

Our domestic life, as a nation, shows try to drive women and hens, they fly up in your face and give no end of trouble out a little judicious management does

Re-election.

wonders with both

Already the air is rife with preparations for another Presidential election. Who indeed," the candidate replied, "but in the event of your friend not standing? What then?" The public sees only the gilt on the gingerbread in these great ofices. It has no conception of the cares. burdens, trials, responsibilities, aggravaand peddle shoe strings or lead pencils ment that wait on them. No doubt it was tions, disappointments, and disillusionthese experiences that inspired Lord preme political pleasures in life. One is ideal, the other real. The ideal is when a man receives the seals of office from his sovereign; the real, when he hands them

Cabinet Officers,

These gentlemen certainly have no idea when they are appointed that in the mail so country, Europe, Asia, and Africa. They contain wild proposals of marriage; kind expressions of interest and praise of this or that book, trade circulars, specimen copies of every new publication, demands for autographs, invitations to put up menuments, to put windows in churches in honor of great poets, urgent requests to adopt negro twins, to join clubs and soof an old Irish woman who, barefooted cieties, to state the price of land in your be unyielding in their confidence that and in rags, stood at a street corner, and, neighborhood that the writer may buy a their own interests should give the law; fixing her eyes on the person approach- place and live near the author for the rest of her life; to reveal whether you write nder the influence of coffee, cognac, beer, or buttermilk; where you were educated; how many times you have been abroad and the number of your wives or husbands; also whether you begin at day light or dark. Every such person should be provided with what Sydney Smith called "a foolometer." It simply doesn't occur to these people that an author, up to his eyes always in papers, and snowed under two feet deep on his desk by them, with his bread to get, and a contract to fulfill, has no time to consider and give his opinion of a MS. of 500 pages on "The Conflict of Creeds," and, so it is weather, say toward spring, it works to that one of our Cabinet officers earns his perfection and drives everybody out of the house. But in a blizzard you may bag. Office-seekers, officeholders, friends, enemies, parasites, flatterers, critics, cranks, above all, fools, have got a target and rapid-fire him into a state of frenzy almost, unless he keeps his brain on ice.

The secretaries of cabinet officers abroad have learned how to lighten their chiefs' vexations, sorrows, and labors. They open his correspondence and destroy the great bulk of it. first civilly acknowledging each letter, however, no matter how unimportant or trivial it may be. All the others are put in neat piles. A piece of colored paper is affixed to each, indicatfires, kerosene lamps, and portable bath- ing its degree of importance. Red means, "Will wait;" yellow, "As soon as possi-ble;" green, "most urgent." "Private and confidential" letters are, of course, not opened, but most of them reach their proper destination, when they are crum pled up and flung in the waste-paper basbeing made part and parcel of the lethat precious friend of the editor, the politician, the business FRANCES COURTENAY BAYLOR.